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		Title <b>EQUALIZING METER DEVICE</b>	1325
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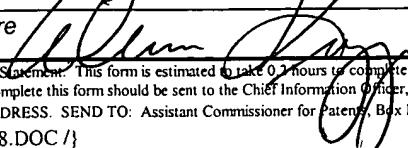
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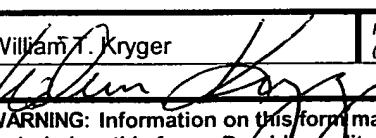
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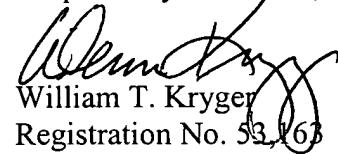
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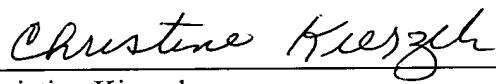
  
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